Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

- AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 580,000.

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT: For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.

Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

> H. A. HERBERT. Manager. HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES

OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

t.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 (SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK

having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. -WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000,

RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRUPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. I S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq.

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CREDITS granted on approved Securities, every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief trated, 40 cents.
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G, E. NOBLE, Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

IEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS Company, Limited.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

HE Undersigned have this day been Drat the Boys, by Max O'Rell, 75 cents, appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale | East Lynne, by Mrs. Hy Wood 30 cents.
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and Derrick Vanghan, by Edna Lyall, 30 cents. are prepared to supply quantities to suit Struck Down, by Hawley Smart, 40 cents, purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special The Standard Opera Glass, detailed plots of 90 terms for Shipping and large Orders. Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief She, by Rider Haggard—Illustrated, 35 cents.
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board Paul Jones, Ly Alex. Dumas, 40 cents. London, says in the

filt is the best Disinfectant in use. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Bulldings: Hongkong, Icth June, 1888,

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AIR GUNS AND TARGETS.

VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, RIFLE-BARREL CLEANERS, SHOOTING CASES, fitted with Paints, &c., RIFLE LOADING and CLEANING SETS, ORTHOPTICS. SMITH and WESSON'S and RILEY'S REVOLVERS, COLTS DERRINGERS.

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1889.

POWELI WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR FIRST DELIVERIES

DRUSSELS, VELVET and WILTON CARPETS, Newest Designs in FURNITURE and CURTAIN TAPESTRIES, every description of Furnishing Upholstery.

W. POWELL & CO.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Victoria Exchange. Hongkong, and September, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTER

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF IGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING, at very much reduced prices. SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

Hongkong, 10th July 1200

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LIMITED.

ABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, and GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS, CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTHES, CURTAINS, HOUSEHOLD LINENS, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, CHINA, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE:

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EXCELLENCE OF MANUFACTURE IN THEIR EXHIBITS OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE.

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1889.

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ON HIRE

Address: clo HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED. N TEW BROADWOOD PIANOS, KIRKMAN PIANOS, MONINGTON AND WESTON PIANOS, All Iron-framed Trichord throughout, from Cash \$250 or easy payments of \$10 per month

For Sale Good Iron Back English PIANOS, that have been on hire for Short Periods, from \$150. LADIES' AND GENTS' POCKET-BOOKS and NOTE CASES, CARD CASES, and

TOILET CASES, in great variety. SETS of LEATHER DINNER MATS. ALBUMS SPLENDIDLY ILLUMINATED, very handsome. for MOUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

SCRAP ALBUMS, ALBUMS for POETRY, &c. BLOTTING CASES, WRITING CASES for TRAVELLERS: MUSIC CASES. a GOOD SELECTION. PATENT MUSIC BINDER. TOYS and varied NOVELTIES. Hongkong, 17th August, 1889

KELLY & WALSH, LD

SELECTED LIST OF CHEAP POPULAR NOVELS & STANDARD WORKS. LEOPATRA, by Rider Haggard-Illus- Westcott's, Gospel of the Resurrection, \$1. John Ward, Preacher, by Margaret Deland, 40 cts. | Chas Kingsley's Town Geology, 25 cents.

Mystery of a Hansom Cab, 40 cents. Chief Manager. Madame Midas, by the same Author, 40 cents. [8 The Piccadilly Persle, by the same Author, 40 cts. Mr. Isancs, by F. Marian Crawlord, \$1. Dr. Ciaudius,

Marrio's Crucifix. A Roman Singer, Saracinesca, Paul Patoff, Tale of a Lonely Parish, do. Greisenstein, Robert Elsmere, \$1.

elebrated operat, 75 cents.

Wo Two, by Edna Lyall, 6 cents. Pretty Polly Pemberion, by Mrs. Burnett, 40 cts. Hamerton's French and English, \$1. Hameston's, The Intellectual Life, \$1 [12 Hongheng, gth September, 1829.

Trench's English Past and Present, 60 cents, Arnold's Light of Asia, 30 cents. Tyndail's Lectures on Electricity, 25 cents. Kenry's Dawn of History, 25 cents. Illusions, by James Sully, 50 cents. Huxley's Technical Education, 2; cents. Hecker's, The Dancing Mania, 25 cents. Trench on the Study of Words, 25 cents. Mancel on Study of Languages, 25 cents. Tyndall's Lectures on Light, 25 cents. Bagehot's Physics and Politics, 25 cents. Gardner on Longevity, 25 cents. Proctor's Miscellaneous Essays, 25 cents. Fashion in Deformity, by W. H. Flower, 25 cts, Geikie's Geological Sketches, 25 cents, Jevon's Money & Mechanism of Exchange, 25 cts. Hinton's Life in Nature, 24 cents. Caird's Oriental Religions, 25 cents. Grant Allen's Vignettes from Nature, 25 cents. Helmholtz's Scientific Lectures, 25 cents, Lauric's Rise of Universities, 25 cents, Schulize's Fetichism, 25 cents. Clifford's Cosmic Emotion, 25 cents. Ingersoll's Lectures on the Chost, 75 cents.

Dotices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day started as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

. A. FREDERICKS. Hongkong, 7th September, 1880 NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between

the Uundersigned has been THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent and all traninctions in SHARES for forward deliveries will be settled by Mr. S. A. JOSEPH.

S. A. IOSEPH. " J. A. FREDERICKS. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE,

CONSIGNEES of CARGO nor Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, oth September, 1889, ... "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CARDIGANSHIRE." FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th astant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th September, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE,

signees of Cargo are hereby requested. to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th September 1879

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at 10 A.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE THE Steamship "CLAYMORE,"

Capt. Felgate, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 12th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th September, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR"

will leave for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 12th September, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Hongkong, 27th August, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE, (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA" will leave for the above places, at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY, the 13th September. E. L. WOODIN, "Superintendent,

Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT, Calling at intermediate Ports. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAI"

will leave for the above place on or about SATURDAY, the 14th September, at NOON. This, vessel is disconnected from the Mail ser-Herbert Spencer's,-The Coming Slavery, 25 cts. | vices, but has excellent accommodation for Rawlinson's Religion of the Ancient World; 50 c. | through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light. Deck cabin, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent Hongleong, 18th August, 1880.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

Hunt, Commander, will be desputched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd September.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, · Hongkong, 30th August, 1889 🗈

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "HARVEST QUEEN," E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"RICHARD PARSONS," Thorndike. Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th July, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"HAYDN BROWN," Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

Mails,

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS THE British Steamship

" BATAVIA,"

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con- 2,553 Tons Register, Williamson, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th Sept., at Noon.

> To be followed by the S. S. "PORT AUGUSTA," on the 26th September and S.S. "PARTHIA" on the roth Oct. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines First-class Fares granted as follows :---To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada

To Liverpool 320.00 To London...... 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,

Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 11th Sept. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until g P.M. the

day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Honokono, 20th August, 1980.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

AMERICAN FORTS.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of Sept., 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till to a.m., Cargo will be received on board until I p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 25th of September, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents Hongkong, 21st August, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROHILLA," Captain M. de Horne, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, direct VIA COLOMBO and SUEZ CANAL calling at MARSEILLES, and with usual Ports of call on WEDNESDAY, the 11th.

September, at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hangkong, 27th August, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

"BELGIC' will be despatched for San Francisco, vil Amoy, Kobe and Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at NOON.

THE Steamship

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return,

To Liverpool 325.00

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does

Passengers by this line have the option of

not apply to through fares from China and Indan to Europs. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Honokono, 3rd September 1880 U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 19th September, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-[33] ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return,

To Liverpool...... 325.00 rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chineso Customs, to be obtained on

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the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Collector of Customs at San Francisco, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN,

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, saddressed to the

Conghesta 15th August, 1880

Entimations.

DAKIN'S UNRIVALLED OLD SCOTCH WHISKY

BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES

that Scotland can produce. Thoroughly Matured.

Per Dozen \$10. l'er Bottle \$1. SOLD ONLY BY

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS,

AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS, HONGKONG.

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Mangkang, 23rd July 1779.

WATS TO & CO., LD.

SEASON 1 80-1800. A TE have just a cound our New Season's importations direct from the best Growers in English. From e. and Germany, and are now

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FLOWER AND FE JOTABLE SEEDS.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (a staining hints for gardening) will be sent pur free in application.

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ORDERS FROM SEC PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOW D 25 PER CENTE DISCOUNT.

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SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, ave will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guaranter the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfav mrably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, ever which we have no control. Among the causes of fulure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which I flows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to ref ; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the gam before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be

responsible. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

-WATSON'S. DATENT DESSIGATING

DRYING BOTTLES. We beg to call special attention to our NEW PATENT DRYING GTTLES which have been specially designed and

manufactured

By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition,

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bottles will be found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

BIRTH.

'At No. 4, Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on the 5th September 1889, the wife of J. MENCARINI Imperial Maritime Customs, of a son.

Higher Protestability in Changenaph

Hongkono, Tuesday. September 10, 1880

For cool audacity, not to say barefaced impudence, the Editor of the Chinese Times stands far ahead of all rivals in this part of the world. In his issue of August 24th this enterprising journalist publishes what, if the statements are not strictly true, is a most scandalous libel on that well-known Chinese statesman the Marquis Tsand. According to this gentleman the Marquis "is now quite restored to health, physically speaking, but the question of his habits is again occupying attention. Some time ago his predeliction for low company was remarked upon, and it was thought strange that a man of his birth, education, and long experience of Western countries should not be able to discriminate between decent people and the scum of the earth. Yet the fact is so, and foreign representatives are in this unpleasant position that whatever they may communicate to his Excellency is at once imparted to people who turn the information to the basest uses." And then the Tientsin scribe cheerfully remarks that a man is known all over the world by his company, and lays it down as a positive assertion that the Marquis is certainly not happy in his selection. He further suggests that Tsene should furnish some details of "the proceedings of his miourage" -the learned Editor gets away out to sea here-, to interest and enlighten the public as to the way matters are managed

the Tientsin !! limited , liability ! organ I understood he will enter the Cabinet.

at Peking.

defamatory attack on the popular Chinese statesman. To what extent this repentance

would seem to have repented of his

may have been induced by the letter he received from Dr. Dungson, giving his assertions the lie direct and conveying the scathing contempt of the Marquis Tszno, we are unable to say, but the sudden change of front is certainly remarkable. In the Chinese Times, of August 31st, the offensive 'Peking Note' of the previous week"is admitted to be hardly fair to the Marquis or intelligible to the public, without further explanation. , And we get this explanation, which resolves itself into an attack on a certain alleged "notorious character of Tientsin, of no nationality," of such a grossly personal and offensive character, that, without ample justification, our Tientsin colleague will probably run a very serious risk of rusticating in retirement, under official supervision, for some considerable time to come. This "notorious character" is said to be under the patronage of the Marquis Tsang; he is further credited with having been engaged in fraudulent practices in the North for year past, and to have distinguished himself, among other exploits, in concocting a Bank swindle, for which his Chinese confederates were banished; he applied to be naturalised as a subject of China, and the Marquis Tseng endorsed his petition, but the Tsung-li Yamen's inquiries showed him to be such a bad hat" that his application was refused, so he still remains diclasse; and, to crown all, he is the Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury and sends that paper "information that is invariably falsified, and mixed up with much that is absolute invention, but always malicious and intended to be injurious." This is a pretty stiff indictment, and if such a person really exists, the Editor of our Tientsin contemporary must hold a very strong hand or he will come hopelessly to grief if a criminal prosecution is decided on in preference to an action at law for damages.

But after directly accusing the Marquis

I'sing of keeping low company and

flicial information; the Chinese Times

executes a "fall-back" movement, and quite innocently remarks that—"the Marquis does not, of course, supply the rascal direct, and is probably innocent of the nefarious use that is made of his confidence. He is, in fact, imposed upon but he has had ample warning, and must be held responsible for people whom he unwisely trusts." The notion of the Marquis Tseng being held responsible to the Chinese Times for the company he keeps is a novelty that will doubtless amuse the high authorities of Peking. However, we can safely leave the settlement of this pretty little quarrel to those immediately concerned, and now devote a few words to what may fairly be considered a personal grievance. The Editor of the Chinese Times says that so long as the Peking correspondence—he calls it 'poison' -sent to the Mercury was confined to Shanghai no harm was done to anybody, but that it was "only through being copied into the Hongkong papers that injury is done to individuals who may be honoured by the attention of this unscrupulous ruffian." And further that the Hongkong papers are fully aware of the tainted origin of the "news" they copy from the Shanghai Mercury, nevertheless they go on propagating it, and will no doubt continue to do so unti some one who is affected by their lies takes the trouble to bring an action-for they are worth powder and shot." This last sentence brings us face to face with something that we can tackle, and gives us an excellent idea of the sort of man the Chinese Times writer is. We need not put on kid gloves to deal with an individual who uses such remarkably plain language towards the Marquis Tsenc's supposed friend, so we tell the Editor of the Chinese Times, who accuses us of publishing news which we know to be false and tainted that he is a contemptible scoundrel and a cowardly liar, who is unfit to be associated in any capacity whatever with a public journal that has the slightest claims to decency and respectability. The Hongkong papers are doubtless worth powder and shot; the scurrilous scribe of the hireling Tientsin "rag" is worthy only of silent contempt. If his accusations against the person in Peking he has so grossly defamed are based on no better a foundation than his impudent attack on the honesty of the Press of this colony—and the reckless and

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unscrupulous character of his references

to the Hongkong papers fully justify that

inference—there are troublous times ahead

for the shareholders of the Chinese Times.

A NEW MINISTER. LONDON, September 5th.

Sir I enry Chaplin has been appointed On reflection the Archimedean lever of President of the Board of Agriculture, It is

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Bombay. from London, left Singapore for this port at to a.m. to-"ay."

An editor, observing "that the census embraces seventeen million women," asks, "who wouldn't

be a census ?" THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Hall Museum for the week ending Scot. 8th, are: -Europeans 214, Chinese 2,0'4; total, 2,228. THE agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the steamship Yuensang, from

THE rendition case was again before Mr. E. Robinson at the Police Court, this afternoon at o'clock, and, had not yet finished at the hour of

London, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

our going to press. THE youths, Stainfield and Mansky, who were charged last week with the larceny of some lewelry from a man named McVitic, were

discharged to-day for want of evidence.

THE Tokyo Koron states that the fitting up of a new war-vessel, to be named the Takno Kan. has been completed at the Yokohsuka Shipbuilding Yard, and she will leave about the middle of this month on a cruise through the Inland Sea.

ALLUDING to the statement recently published that there is in the United States one doctor for every six hundred inhabitants, a Yankee contemporary innocently remarks that this may account for the fact that Americans are so short-

A JAPANESE paper, the Osaka Mainichi Shim bun states that the Milke coal mines were greatly damaged by the recent earthquakes, and it is estimated that from three to four hundred thousand yen must be spent to restore them to their former condition.

WE are glad to learn that it is almost a certainty that Hongkong will desputch a cricket team Shanghai about the first week in October. In order that the players going may have a little practice the Cricket Ground will be open from to-marrow for their use only.

MR, HENRY SAVAGE LAND'R grandson of the poet, is now in Japan, sketching for the Graphic He is coming here soon. Mr. Landor has material for several large paintings, and we are going to take him down to the Rialto, and suggest as a subject "Joseph being sold by his brethren."

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The following will be the programme :---

Selection La Fille de Mariame Angot "...Lecocq.

supplying this particular specimen with THE Kobe Herald of the 20th ulto, says: -We learn that the output of coal from the Takashima Collieries has significantly decreased within the past few days, owing to the prevalence of kakke. amongst the natives of this mining district. The disease, better known to foreigners under the name of the beri-beri of China, has spread with remarkable rapidity, and upwards of one thousand patients have already been removed into hospitals at Takashima.

> A MEETING of the members of the Victoria Recreation Club was held last evening for the purpose of considering proposals to after the rules relating to temporary membership, and to add a rule restraining the frivolous younger members from offending against the laws of order, Mr. J. F. Holliday presided, and there was a good attendance. The new rules having been discussed and passed, Mr. Go z broached the question which "Suidrog" wrote so feelingly about, last year-the admissibility of private boats in the regatta, through Major Ellis entering his own boat, and proposed that a rule he added forbidding the entry of such boats in the following events:—Chairman's Cup, International, Members' Cup, American Cup, and German Cup." Mr. Priedrichs seconded. The Chairman declined to entertain the proposition formally, as no notice of the proposition had been given, but put it to the meeting to ascertain the feeling among those present. The proposition was unanimously passed, and notice was given that it would be moved at the meeting which is to be held on Monday week to confirm the other resolutions.

> THE following is the Imperial decree authorising the Railway scheme advocated Chang Chihtung, Viceroy of the Lianghuang :- The Admiralty has submitted a Memorial on Railways, in which it recommends that the suggestion of Chang Chi-tung to build a line direct from Lu kow K'ino to Hankow should be carried out This, the Admiralty is of opinion, shuld be commenced from both ends as a tentative measure; in the South, from Hankow to Sin-yang Chow, in the north, from Lu-kow Kilao to Chengting Fu, leaving the intervening sections for a future period. Li Hung-chang will consult with the Admiralty on the details of the necessary arrangements to be made with a view of at once giveing effect to the scheme proposed. Chow Eu. Provincial Judge of Chihli, and the Taot'si P'an Chun-reh, are selected, from their experience in railway affairs, to superintend the carrying out of the preliminary steps. The Emperor is of opinion that to make a country powerful Railways are essential, but recognising the fact that at the outset the people will have doubts and suspicions, he orders the Viceroys and Governors of Chibli, Hupeh, and Honan, to issue explanatory proclamations to them, exhort ing and commanding them to throw no impedi ment in the way. It is the Imperial desire that all shall work together to make this great work

IT will be remembered that a short time ago we translated a paragraph from the Kuang-pag' stating that two men had been arrested and were before the Namhol district magistrate on the charge of kidnapping people and sending by time allowance. them away to foreign lands, and that the prisoners had obtained a remand to enable them to communicate with the emigrants, to show that they had gone willingly and not by coercion. From a returned emigrant to this colony who certain. had been thus recruited, by one of the prisoners, who answers to the name of Kong Tam, we entertain great fears that Kong Tam and his fellow prisoner will have rather a slim chance | probably. given them to exculpate themselves. Not because they are guilty of the crime of kidnapping, for the returned emigrant, a washerman by profession, proves that they exported only voluntary emigrants, but because that of the men they recruited, one hundred in all, only some fourteen are now left in this vale of tears, the temainder having became angels, victims of malaria and marsh diseases in the low lying tobacco plantations of Borneo. This returned emigrant, upon being questioned by our reporter, stated that the reason he returned without even asking "by your leave" of his employers on the plantation, was because that he decidedly objected to leave his bones in a place where he saw his comrades in affliction almost daily being struck down by some fell disease, which none of them had ever seen or even heard of.

DR: DOBERCK sees a typhoon in his mind's eye, Horatio. He l cates it off Bolinao.

OUR dear old friend the sea serpent has once more turned up-this time off Cape Berkeley, Galapago Islands Cap'ain William F. Smith, of the barque Nautitus, was walking the deck of that vessel a few weeks ago in the vicinity named when he saw "something." This something. according to the skipper's yarn, was a sea serpent about eighty feet long and as large around as a barrel-dimensions of barrel not stated The head was shaped like a snake's, only on the extreme end of the upper jaw there was a ridge or bunch; the head was about three feet inlength, and about the back of the head was a mane of hair. No fins were seen. The tail was long and tapering and shaped like that of an eel. Captain Smith and his mate loaded two bombguns and banged away at the monster, and for about fisteen minutes there was quite a circus, the scrpent lashing the water with his tail and running his head out four or five feet. At last he whisked about and retired into the depth of

THREE months imprisonment for lifting up pair of shoes that don't belong to you is pretty steep, but it is the punishment Mr. Wodehouse meted out to-day. A corporal in the 91st Regiment, named Angus Kennedy, was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, and also with assaulting their owner. The most the prosecution could assert was that, late last night, the prisoner went with two other soldiers, into Chinese shop in Queen's Road East, and alleged that there was a suck there belonging to him. He was told that he had made a mistake, where upon he snatched a pair of shoes, value \$3, from a shelf, and started to run out with them, but a shop-man wrested them from him. He then struck the foki and went out. The witnesses admitted that the shoes were taken openly, and that the prisoner did not run away. The corporal's story was very much more probable. \ He said that he had been in the shop during the the evening, with a view to buying a pair of shoes, and had forgotten his stick. When he went back and asked for it, shortly afterwards he was told that he had not left it, and was violently hustled. He pushed the master of the shop away and, as they all picked up hammers and other weapons, he ran away. Light Clarke gave him an excellent character, but he got three months, all the same. About the same time, two rough sailors who had been fighting Chinese in Queen's Road last night, and subsequently devoted a quarter of an hour to tearing the clothes off Sergeant Gane, were figed \$5 and \$3 respectively. The rights of property are more sacred, though,

THE following will be the Orders of the Day as the meeting of the Sanitary Board, convened los to-morrow afternoon at 4 15 p m.:-1. Mr. Ede will move, - 10 10

1. That the following directions be give a to the Sanitary Surveyor.

(a) That upon receipt I notice regard. ing the construction of any private drains he forth with communicate with the Public Works' Department in order to ascertain if there be an objection to such drains being led into the particular public sewer, with which it is proposed to connect them If there be any objections, then to asl for full particulars thereof, and repor thereon as soon as possible to the Board for its final decision.

(b) That when informing the person who has given notice of his intention to construct a drain, that his designs are approved, he add a feet note to the effect that before opening the Public Roldway for the purpose o connecting with the public sewer, he shall give to the Public Works' licpariment not less than a days notice of the time when he intends to open such roadway.

2. That the Sanitary Surveyor be requested to submit to the Board his views as to what amendments he thinks are desirable in the existing Drainage Bye-laws, in order to render them more efficient and, to facilitate their working.

. That Architects, and others interested, be invited to favour the Board with their desirable to be made in the existing Drainage Bye-laws in order to facilitate | expected. their working,

. That the existing Drainage Bye-laws be referred to the Committee which drew them for consideration, and report to the Board as to any amendments they may deem necessary or desirable. 2. Tenders for Conservancy and An mal

Manure Contracts.

Report of Committee considering Bye-Laws to be made under Sub-sections 13, 14 and 16 of Section 30 of Ordinance 74 of 1887.

4. Report of Committee considering the ques tion of the final disposal of the City refuse.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams from San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of our last night's issue ; -

PARIS, August 7th. The Appeal Court has confirmed the sentences imposed upon M. Deroulede and M. Laguerre for rioting at Angouleme.

Captain Bujac, formerly a member of Boulanger's staff and afterward attached to the Foreign Office, has been arrested in Paris charged with being a German spy.

COWES, August 8th. For the chief event to-day in the regatta of the royal yacht squadron, the starters were Valkyrie, Varana, Irex, Foxglove, Mohawk, Hyacinth and Parador. A capital start was made, the Varana just leading the Valkyris and Irex across the line. The Irex was in the lead on the run back, when she went aground. The finish was, as follows: Valkerie 4h. 18m. 55s.; Yayana, 4h. 21m. 21s.; Foxglove 5h. 25m. 18s.

ZANZIBAR, August 8th. Stanley is coming down to the coast with Emin Pasha, 9000 men and enormous quantities of ivory. The exact date of their arrival is un-

The Germans are doing their utmost to create a disturbance there. An uprising against all Europeans is not only possible, but highly SOUTHAMPION, August 8th.

The steamship Columbia of the Hamburg-American Packet Company arrived to-day, 6 days, 20 hours and 49% minutes from New York, beating the best previous record by 331 minutes, PARIS, August oth.

The trial of Boulanger was resumed to-day, The Procureur-General charged that Boulanger had held a veritable political court at Clermont-Ferrand when in command of the troops there. . He originated secret intrigues, corrupting the officials, and the Procureur declared there were documents before the court which clearly marked the path of Boulanger, from insubordination to intrigue, falsehood, and conspiracy. The Government also had evidence to show that Boulanger tried to convey to Bismarck information that he (Boulanger) only desired to be a consul for life.

BERLIN, August 9th: The Crar is expected here on the 24th instant. where he will remain several days. He will be accompanied by the Czarevitch. During the stay the Czar will witness a parade of the German troops. The Czar, Emperor William, and the Empress will then proceed to Kiel or Stettin to

meet the Czarina. fillVERPOOL, August 9th. Eight hundred brokers and merchants have signed a meniorial to the Home Secretary on behalf of Mis. Maybrick. Judge Stephens in court to-day protested against the abusive letters which are addressed to the newspapers. The jury, he thought, had conscientiously done their

LONDON, August oth. The Turkish Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been appointed Governor-General of Crete. The massacres in Crete have been renewed

Several villages have been burned.

LIMA, August oth. The fire last night at St. Mary's, destroyed most of the business portion of the town. from Lima was asked to put out flames, which were got under control about 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is \$50,000.

PARIS, August 10th. Among the letters produced at the Boulanger trial yesterday, one is from his intimate friend, Prince Victor Napoleon, and recounts a conversation in which the Prince accepts the General as a leader in a coup d'Itat. Leandri, s Bonapartis' Deputy, writes :- "Let us have in our heart the cry, 'Vive l'Empereur,' and on our hps 'Vive Boulanger'" A number of letters from officers in the aimy, c ntain their expressed approval of a *coup d'étât*, and show the regiments ready to rise. Boulanger responds to these letters with thanks. The Procureur- eneral explained how a projected march upon the Elysce failed through the descriton of the Communists.

The Siècle says Laguerre and other Boulangist Deputies are vainly entreating Boulanger to come to France and face his accusers.

Procureur-General Beaurepaire to-day charged Coulanger with appropriating 100 000 france of public money for his personal expenses, in addition to hundreds of thousands for h's propa-

The Procureur-General also charged that Boulanger tried to corrupt Gordon, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, and Generals Thomassin and Ticoche, and with havin received a commission on purchases of coffee for the use

The President refused to allow Muffet to reply, ind a prolonged tumult ensued.

Mr. Kendrel, of the Right, offered a motion declaring the court incompetent to try Boulanger. The motion and charges will be debated The Kreux Zeitung of Berlin, referring to the

statement of Boulanger that he used secret funds to buy the right to inspect the papers of the military attacké at the German Legation, says that Colo el Villaume, while attached at Paris, caught a clerk in the act of copying documents, and that this is the only foundation for Boulanger's story. VIENNA, August 10th.

The Austrian Government in reply to Greece's note on the Cretan question admits the difficulties of the situation in Crete, but objects to the action proposed by Greece.

The replies of the British. German, and Italian Governments to the Greek note, coincide in refusing to admit that there is any special Cretan question. They see no reason to interfere between the Sultan's subjects and the Cretans, LONDON, August 10th.

The Cretan insurgents have appointed seven delegates to confer with Riaz Pasha, the Governor,

OTTAWA, August 10th, The Dominion Government has called up the. Government of Newfoundland for an explanation of their refusal to recognize the Dominion license ssued under the modus vivendi to the American fisherman Sarah B. Putnam. The Newfoundland authorities refused to allow Captain Diggins of the Putnam to buy bait on the ice there, unless he took out a Newfoundland license, and on his refusal, threatened to seize the vessel.

NEW YORK, August 10th. A special London cable to the Tribune says :--The Black Diamond business, which produced a momentary excitement in the English press, seems to be already forgotten. It is asserted here that the seizure of the vessel was clearly views as to what amendments they this k | illegal, and that remonstrances have been or will be made, but that no serious trouble is

BERLIN August 10th. Emperor William will visit Madrid in Sepember. The Emperor and Prince Henry reached Wilhelmshaven this afternoon, and came here by special train.

GLASCOW, August 10th. It is rumored that North, the "Nitrate King." s negotiating for the purchase of the yacht Thistle, and will put in a centre-board and compete for the America cup.

PARIS, August 10th. Blondin has accepted a wager of £4,000 to walk on a cable, stretched from the Eiffel Tower. to the dome of the main Exhibition Building, In less than five minutes.

LONDON, August 10th. Sufficient subscriptions have been received to enable the projectors to begin the construction of the Congo railroad immediately.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 10th The Irex won with the Yarana second, in the Royal yacht regatta; the Valkyrie was third. LONDON, August 10th. Owing to a lack of sugar, the Greenock efineries have shut down.

BRUSSELE, August 10th. The Anti-Slavery Conference at Lucerne has been abandoned. PARIS, August 10th.

The Shah bade farewell to President Carnot GLASGOW, August 10th. This week it has been rumored in Greenock

could come to no other conclusion. They were ment of character, Character, however, is conunanimous in the verdict. Brook, when asked cerned in their dealings in shares, Mr. Davidson If the lurors were allowed to read papers, saids-in stands beyond reproschtible held shares, and Yes, we had the morning and evening papers; he holds them still, having neither brought nor supplied to us regularly, with a full report of the sold, Mr. Sohet held at one time soe shares.

Maybrick casecut out. The reporters marked the important passages. We discussed the evidence, as it was given us, until we were all unanimous.

"How did Sir Charles' speech affect the jury?" "Very little. "So that when you retired you had very few

points to settle among yourselves?" ""Practically nothing. We were unanimous. The foreman almost wished that there was some-I thing upon which we could acquit her ... He told us, that if there was the slightest difference of opinion, we were to give her the benefit of it. but we had no difference. We agreed on our verdict in a few minutes"

CITY OF MEXICO, August 11th. Federal troops are aiding the authorities against strikers at the Sierra Carmen and Coahuda mines. One hundred men are on

Mining booms are reported in San Luis Potosi. Messrs. Ellis and Ferguson have come here in the interests of their scheme of bringing negroes from the Southern States to Mexico. They have thus far received no encouragement, either from the authorities or from private individuals.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 11th. The Porte, in view of the Russian movements on the Armenian frontier, will expedite the new fortification works at Erzeroum. A host of men are already constructing redoubts. The Russians are organizing a troop of irregular cavalry throughout the Caucassus. LONDON, August 11th.

The Cretan commission, which is treating with Riaz Pasha, Governor of the island, demands a reduction of taxation, financial autonomy, reform of the law courts, and distribution of public offices among the Christians and Moslems according to their respective numbers. BRUSSELS, August 11th.

The Congo State will ask the Belgian Govempent for an annual subsidy of £60,000 for ten years to insure the continuance of the whole Congo railway. Capital for the railway has been secured.

LONDON, August'11th. The report is current that the Russian Government are pressing the Regents of Servia to expel ex King Milan from that country.

VIENNA, August 11th. Prince Alexander of Battenberg has been appointed to the command of an Austrian regiment at Siyria.

NAPLES. August 11th. The funeral of the late statesman, Benedetto Cairoli, took place here to-day with great pomp. PARIS, August 12th.

The accounts of Mr. Reichert, an official of the French Comp issariat prove that Boulanger used for his personal propaganda 242,000 francs, He took from the secret service money to ,000 francs to pay his personal debts, and subsidized newspapers, and furnished elaborate apartments for various domestic establishments from the

A letter writen by Colonel Chevroton, Chief of Staff of the Thirteenth Army Corps, published to-day, states that he saw Boulanger at Clermont-Ferrand on the day it is alleged he visited Paris in disguise.

.The Senate court to-day resolved itself into a legislative chember, and raised the question of the court's competency to ty General Boulanger. The president of the Senate will request: the members to pledge themselves to secrecy regarding the proceedings. It is expected that the members of the Right will refuse to give such

The members of the Right refused to give a vote of secrecy, on the ground the tas the indictment has been widely published they have a right to publicly express their opinions in the case. The Right moved that the Court was incompetent to try General Boulanger, because the allegations in the indictment did not constitute treason. The motion was rejected by a vote of 212 to 51. The Right afterwards met and decided to take no further part in the

LONDON, August 12th. In the debate on the Tithes bill in the House of Commons to-night, Charles W. Gray, Conservative, moved that the tithe rent charge be recoverable from the landlord only. The motion was rejected by a vote of 145 to 141. The smallness of the Government majority elicited cheers from the Opposition.

A despatch from Constantinople says that it is semi-officially stated that the Sultan has notified Greece that he will regard any attempt by that country to land troops or incite a rehellion in Crete as a casus belli. None of the powers, the telegram states, will support the aggressive policy of the Grecian Prime Minister.

The Grand Vizier of Turkey charges Greece with fomenting riots in Monastir and Rethymo. United Ireland has placarded throughout Dublin, the announcement of the discovery of many cipher telegrams which prove that the forgeries of letters attributed to Parnell, originated with Castle officials, and promises in the next issue to print, full revelations concerning the crime and to faster it upon the guilty persons. DUBLIN, August 12th.

Mr. Tener, agent of Lord Clauricarde, while riding to Woodford, at which place a number of tenants were to be evicted, was fired upon by some unknown person. Tener escaped uninjured, but his horse was killed

A fire broke out Saturday in Sachsenberg, Walmeck, and burned until to-day. The village was entirely destroyed.

THE RAWANG DIRECTORS.

The report, which we published on Saturday, of the Rawang meeting has no doubt been carefully read in the interval, and most people, having also before them the accounts published in our paper of Friday, will have formed their own opinion on the matters at issue. It cannot be said that the explanations of the directors have added very much to the knowledge already gained from the accounts. The directors, indeed, seem to have had a good deal of uneasiness hat Harry North, son of the "Nitrate King," is | concerning the advances, but they had Mr. Muir's negotiating for the purchase of the Thistle with genial assurances that all would be well, and a view of giving her another chance for the they do not seem to have acted timeously America's cup. The rumor proves to be correct. on the fact that even if Mr. Muir's promises North will have the call in the pick of the Clyde | were to be fulfilled the coolies were getting racing men, as they are convinced that the sums of money grossly in excess of their The Yarana won first prize, the Forglous second, Thislis was not seen at her best at Sandy Hook. Now it appears plainly enough that The designer of the Thisile, Watson, has all along the Rawang coolies got greater advances expressed the opinion that the Thistle's lines are: and did less work than probably any coolies in perfect, and that all she wants is a centre-board. the Peninsula and the result is absolute loss of A little difficulty has arisen from the selling of fall the paid-up capital, and of all the uncalled Sir Richard Sutton's Genesia. Those who make | capital, and of certain moneys most unkindly yachting a study, have found that there is a drawn from a banking-house which was obliging probability of a second international cup appear- the Company at a purely nominal profit. Mr. ing. It will be remembered that the Genesia won! Davidson's co-directors were, however, fortunate in American waters two valuable cups, the Cape in their spokesman, for he is one whom they May and the Challenge Cups. Conditions were: recently brought back to their ranks, to whom no attached to the latter which insisted that should one can attach much blame, and who was able the winning yacht be sold, the cup would required to say things that could scarcely have been well to 'm again competed for. As Li-utenant, Betts- | received of rom wother lips. 16 But while Mr. Sayce has bought the Genesta, he will have to Davidson's pleading may mitigate, it cannot meet the challenge conditions. A same and holder, the obvious fact that the directors have LIVERPOOL, August 14th. failed either in diligence or in shrewdness in R. G. Brook, one of the Maybrick jurors, was their management of the Company's affairs. interviewed to-day by the Herald correspondent, When we have the choice of two charges and he talked most freely. It may horrify Ameri- against reputable fellow-citizens vit is only fair cans to find that murder juries are permitted to to stand by the lesser, and so, on these facts. read the newspapers containg reports of the case, we need only find these gentlemen lacking in but so it is. Brook said that the jury was come; shrewdness. "They have muddled away the posed of twelve men of average intelligence, who shareholders' money; but that is no impeach-

not think they were worth the high prices then there are some lakes about seventeen miles from offered. Against that little can be said, for it this, that repay a visit. The first six or eight will not do to say that a director shall in no case sell shares, and the point is that Mr. Sohst only sold, and in rising market -he did not buy, or job, or "traffick," and recently he sold nothin. Mr. Thomson's case is not so good as Mr. Sohst's. We pass the sale of those shares which he held as the agent | is a pretty little piece of water; but there is a of his absent principal, and we take him on his own ground only. He tells us that at the time of the boom he trafficked in 300 shares, and that he did so in joint adventure with other people. Now it might be possible to say some sharp things concerning these joint speculations by one who was not only a director, but also the manager of the firm which kept the Company's books; yet it must be confessed that these dealings in shares at a time of purely artificial prices to go myself). When you get there is can have little bearing on the present circumstances of the Company, and it may be sufficient to pass the matter with the remark that Mr. Thomson's proceedings were injudicious. Mr. Glass is in a different case. He was concerned in the original formation of the Company; he was a near relative of the their habits.-N. C. Daily News. manager, and must have known Mr. Muir's sanguine disposition; he was largely responsible for the trust placed in Mr. Muir; and he should have been jealously careful to give no handle for doubt. Yet he is the only director who has deserted the adventure; he is the only director | Kuangsi. He was before Financial Commiswho was obliged to face the shareholders with the admission that he had sold out all his shares | that Province, in which post he is succeeded by just in time to avoid the smash, Now Mr. Glass's statement divides itself into two heads. About two months ago (we fix the date from a statement of his own) he held 375 shares. Three hundred of these he says he has since sold at from \$30 to \$20, and the reason of these sales, he tells us, was pressure from the Trustees of the late Mr. Ebenezer McAlister. We will accept that reason unreservedlywe will pass these sales as strictly justifiable. There remained 75 shares, and these Mr. Glass continued to hold until Friday, 23rd August, when he sold them at \$15. Now what was the position then? Mr. Davidson tells us that in the middle of July he made a minute about the continuously heavy advances, and that on the 26th of July that minute was discussed, and that then or thereabouts it was clear to him that even if Mr. Muir's forecast of \$100,000 of tin was | realized, there was but a small margin for profit. Well, on the 22nd of August, the receipts of tin | Chamberlain, married, Prince Kung's daughter. for the half year were published by the general The bier was carried by 80 men. In front agents, and if Mr. Davidson knew that \$100,000 | marched 48 men with banners, eight camels and of tin would give at most a small margin, 24 white ponies. Eighty pairs of red boards, then surely all the directors should have with the titles of the dec ased, were carried by known that \$60,000 would give a consider- 160 men, and these only formed an insignificant able loss. They should have known that in a part of the procession, which was of in mease sense that the general public could not know it; length. because the utmost that the acutest of the public could know was that the output was disappointing, whereas the directors knew, or had the means to know, that it was crushingly and ruinously bad. And in these circumstances Mr. Glass sold his last shares. Twenty-four hours later the calls were resolved on; two days later the shares were unmarketable; in a fortnight later the Company is going into liquidation. Of course Mr. Glass has his explanations. A friend had a joint interest in the shares, and the friend insisted on selling them. That is a trivial plea. Mr. Glass could have said to his friend: dear Sir, these shares are my only qualification as a director; they are the only ones remaining out of 375 which I had two months ago; they are my only tie to the directorate, and for me to sell them at this time would be to invite the most disagreeable comment; and rather than sel these to an uninformed outsider, I will take over your interest in them at the price of the day. If Mr. Glass had followed that course he would have displayed a just sense of honourable obligation; and surely the trifling pecuniary sacrifice would have fallen lightly on one whom a fortunate combination of circumstances had already

safety from his sinking craft and leave his passengers to drown. We hope that the disastrous failure of the Rawang mines will not have the generally injurious effects which are anticipated. Taking the story as it is told to us, we find that a number of trusted men left almost the management of a considerable adventure to one who has proved hopelessly unskilled, and that they are now surprised that they lost the money which the shareholders put in their care. Any business so treated would have yielded the same results. The lesson is not that European mining in Malaysia is a failure, but that foolishness will reap its just reward in the East just as it does in the West. We have even some hopes, that after the loss has ceased to be felt, it may do some good. No man of good standing and probity can desire to be put in the unpleasant position which was filled on Saturday by Mr. Davidson, Mr. Sohst, and Mr. Thomson; and when the people of this small community reflect on the losses which have been caused under these gentlemen's collective charge, it will probably have a good effect in making all who are concerned in local directorates more heedful of their obligations and their duties. And even Mr. Glass's share in the matter may work out for good !- Straits Times.

interests and he sold his last shares at a time

ON THE NORTHERN CRUISE.

(FROM A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Hakodadi, August 18th.

only approximate.

Hakodadi, somehow, improves on acquaint the remote results of some well-meant act of Arice. In addition to the attractions I have kindness, and knowing the danger of incurring and Monclus lived, taught, and died; one

and in the "boom" he sold them, because he did | endeavoured to describe in a previous letter, | miles of the road is inexpressibly dull, but, as the foot of the last hill is neared, the scenery becomes prettier with each step. At about three miles from the nearest lake, the mountain pass with a volcano in the distance makes a very charming picture. The first lake reached second and larger lake in the woods. A glimpse of this latter is caught as we descend the hill,

but I failed to find my way to it. If you ever come to this out-of-the-way corner of the world, and feel disputed to climb the volcano, take my advice and don't. Part of the ascent has to be made on hands and knees up a steep bank of cinders. (So I was told by an adventurous brother officer; I was careful not

There are two Japanese inns near the first lake, where you can procure fowls, eggs and rice, but you must bring your own bread with you. Next week I hope to be able to give you a full (!) and faithful account of the Ainos and

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Ma Piei-yao has been appointed Governor of sioner, otherwise called Provincial Treasurer, of Chang Lien-kuci, who is promoted from Provincial Judge, or Judicial Commissioner. Ts'in Hwan, Salt Intendant, is made Provincial Judge,

A letter from Sungkiang says there are 300 men of the Kolao secret society at Sze-ying Tang. and that General T'an Ts'ing-ai has despatched Colonel Liu with troops to passol there and prevent any rising. The Hwat'ing District Magistrate, one of the two District Magistrates under the Sungkiang Prefect, is also patrolling with police in person. Opium divars have to close at night-fall, to prevent the Kolaos assembling there.

A magnificent funeral took place at Peking on the 20th August. It was that of Ching-shou, Grand Chamberlain. He married Prince Kung's Sister, and his son, who died before the Grand

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

THE ABSENCE OF ALTRUISM. We have referred to the common neglect of sickness in the family, because the victims are 'only women and children.' Small-pox, which in western lands we regard as a terrible scourge, is so constant a visitor in China that the people never expect to be free from its ravages. But it is not much thought of, because its victims are mainly children ! It is exceedingly common tomeet with persons who have lost the sight of both eyes in consequence of this disease. The comparative disregard of the value of infant life is displayed in ways which we should by no means have expected from the Chinese, who object so strongly to the mutilation of the human body. Young children are often either not buried at all, an ordinary expression for their death being the phrase thrown out? or if rolled in a mat, they are so loosely covered that they soon fall a prey to dogs. In some occasion to take animals over the river shall be places the horrible custom prevails of crushing obliged to hire some of the idlers who are always caused to sell in the nick of time, and at good the body of a deceased infant, into an in- at hand in such places to help him get his liveprices, no less than 300 shares. But Mr. Glass distinguishable mass, in order to prevent the stock aboutd the venerable ark which does duty failed to take the course consistent with his true 'devil' which inhabited it from returning to vex as a ferry-boat. The so-called 'Grand Canal' the family! While the Chinese are so indifferent is at present disused from the lack of water, and in circumstances which closely parallel the to small-pox, the foreign fear of which they fail, and is crossed on bridges of boats. But as action of a ship-master who would make off in to appreciate, they have a similar dread of this simple means of transit would abolish the typhus and typhoid fevers, which are regarded profits arising from narrow, and crooked planks much as we regard the scarlet fever. It is very leading to a ferry, a happy compromise has difficult to get proper attention, or any attention at all, if one happens to be taken with either of are so disarranged as to lead to the boats, these diseases when away from home. To all and offer almost as much obstruction as those of appeals for help, it is a conclusive reply, "that a ferry, requiring the unharnessing of the whole disease is contagious." While this is true to team and the labour of several men to do what some extent of many severs, it is perhaps most ought not to need doing at all. Sometimes conspicuous in a terrible scourge found in ferry-men will conduct the traveiler to an island some of the valleys of Yunnan, and described in the middle of a river, and refuse to take him by Mr. Baber. "The sufferer is soon seized any further, unless the rest of the channel is conwith extreme, weakness, followed in a few sidered as a new and distinct river, for which an hours by agonizing aches in every part of the additional price is to be paid. If the river is to body; delirium shortly ensues, and in nine cases | be crossed by fording, there are always vagrants out of ten the result is latal." According to the in the vicinity who insist upon being employed native accounts, "all parts of the sick-room are to lead the animals across. However shaloccupied by devils; even the tables and mat- low the stream may be, it is more necestresses writhe about and utter voices, and offer sary to secure their services than at first intelligible replies to all who question them. sight appears, for it often happens that Few, however, venture into the chamber. The they warn you of holes the existence of which missionary assured me that the patient is, in | no one would suspect, and which have been most cases, deserted like a leper, for fear of con- purposely dug by themselves to break the legs tagion. If an elder member of the family is at- of the animals of such travellers as refuse to tacked, the best attention he receives is to be submit to the demands of these guides. One is placed in a solitary room with a vessel of water by his side. The door is secured, and a pole him to the sight, at the calm indifference with laid near it, with which twice a day the anxious | which a calamity or even the entire ruin of anrelatives, cautiously peering in, poke and prod other is regarded by the Chinese. Ruin is too the sick person, to discover if he retains any common a phenomenon to attract much attention. symptoms of life."

A young lady in America, who lived near a a case seems to be that of Mr. Wilfer, who had line of railway on which there was a particularly | so many daughters that he appeared to be always steep and difficult grade, remarked that she saying to himself when he met them, 'Oh, ah, never heard the long freight trains toil by, drawn here comes another one of them !' It is a literal by a panting and puffing engine, without feeling | truth in China, that when a man is rolling The first part of last week was given up to an impulse to go out and give them a vigorous down hill, everything seems to be greased for the coaling. Evolutions were to have taken place push from behind. It is this kind of an impulse occasion. The general omission to do anything nn Friday, but, when the day arrived, the which characterises to so large an extent Western for the relief of the drowning, which at once weather was found far too foggy to venture out. civilisation as we see it in the last quarter of the strikes the foreigner in China, is matched by a To-morrow, however, we are to make a real nineteenth century these impulses doubtless like callousness to the many cases of distress start. We leave in the morning, and proceed to, exist on the part of a few individuals which are to be seen everywhere, especially Akishl a little place about two hundred miles in China. According to the virtue books of along lines of travel. It is a common proverb from this. There are said to be two hundred some of the sects, there is a great variety that to be poor at home is not to be counted as inhabitants, one hundred and fifty Ainos, and of acts by which human beings may accu- poverty, but to be poor when on the highroad, fifty Japanese. Our visit to these interesting mulate merit, While the collection of stray away from home, will cost a man his life. The relics of a bygone age will be brief, as we return | human bores, the gathering of paper on which | unwillingness to give help to others, unless there to Hakodadi on the 24th. Then, according to characters have been written, the purchase is some special reason for doing so, is a trait programme, we leave again on the 26th for of birds and fish that they may be restored to that runs through Chinese social relations, in Otara Bay, remaining there till the 30th. From their native element, occupy a very prominent that little port the Imperiouse and Alacrity place in such schemes, acts of kindly good-will run across to Vladivostock, Posiette Bay and to men and women so far as our observation made when a bright boy is advised to try to learn Goskovitch. The rest of the fleet are to cruise | goes generally occupy a very subordinate place, about under the orders of the captain of the When these acts take place, they are almost sure Severn until the 14th September. On that date to be on some stereotyped pattern, involving a we reassemble at Hakodadi. After a short four, minimum of rouble and thought on the part of days' stay, we leave once more for Yokohama, the doer. It is much easier to stand by the brink at which place we are due on the 20th. Such of a river, watch a fisherman. lower his net, pay is the programme, but it is probably only for his entire catch, and throw it back into the part of those who have had the longest experience water, than to look into the case of the needy at of Chinese schools, as if they were saying, By Tuesday and Wednesday last were Japanese one's doors, and give help in a judicious what right does this fellow think to take a short Fêtes. The town was brilliantly illuminated. manner. Moreover, to the mind of the cut, and pick up in a few months what cost us On the first of these days, the flagship's band practical Chinese there is a very important years of toil, and then was forgotten in half the played in the Public Gardens to crowds of difference. As soon as the fish touches the time which we took to get it? Let him hire a Japanese, who never moved a muscle of their water, or the bird skims the air, they are on a teacher for himself, as we did. It is very rare countenances. It would be impossible to tell wholly self-supporting basis, and that is the end | indeed to meet with a genuine case of one whether they enjoyed it or not. The small of the work. They will not expect the man who who has anything which can be called a European population of course turned out, and has released them to provide them and their knowledge of characters, even of the most there could be no question of their enjoyment | numerous and needy families with means of elementary description, which he has 'picked of the music. A large number of naval officers support. For the man it only remains to register up! for himself, though such cases do were also present, partly because the Naval his virtuous act and go about his business sure occasionally occur. It is a striking com-Club was close at hand, and partly because the of no disagreeable consequences. But in China, ment, on the irrational Chinese method of band of the Imperiouse is really worth listening Virtue's door is hard to open, and it is still harder to shut. No one can possibly foresee all.

the country in a bad year are indeed allowed to camp down in cart-sheds, empty rooms, etc., but this is to a considerable extent a necessity. When such refugees come in extensive hands, and meet with repulses in all quarters, they are certain to be provoked into some form of reprisal. Common prudence dictates some concessions to those in such circumstances. In a western country a perfect stranger travelling on foot is not unlikely to be invited to ride on a passing waggon, if there is room. But one might travel tens of thousands of miles in China, and never hear of such a proposition. We have heard indeed of an instance in which a kind-hearted foreigner attempted to introduce this occidental exotic to Chinese soil. A poor Chinese woman who was the summer rains have made all land travel almost impossible, he whose circumstances make travel a necessity will find that 'heaven, earth, and man are a three-fold harmony in combination against him. No one will tell him that the road which he has taken will presently, end in a quagmire. If on his return he asks the people working in the fields why they did not tell him that this was the wrong road, their answer is suggestive of that of the inebriated individual who was criticised by the by-standers for getting on his horse with his face to its tail to whom he with replied withering scorn and drunken dignity, ' How do you know which way want to go?' If you choose to drive into a morass, it is a business of the contiguous taxpayers. We have heretofore spoken in various connections of the neglect of Chinese highways. When the traveller has been plunged into one of the sloughs with which all such roads at cer-

tain seasons abound, and finds it impossible to extricate himself, a great crowd of persons will rapidly gather from somewhere, with their hands to their sleeves, and 'idly gazing,' as the saying goes. It is not until a definite bargain has been made with them that any one of these bystanders, no matter how numerous, will lift a finger to help one in any particular. Not only so, but it is a constant practice on such occasions for the local rustics to dig deep pits in

difficult places, with the express purpose of trapping the traveller that he may be obliged to employ these same rustics to help the travellers out! When there is any doubt as to the road in such places, one might as well plunge forward disregarding the cautions of those native to the spot, since one can never be sure that the directions given are not designed to hinder rather than help. Chinese ferry boats are un provided with any proper gang-planks, but are

furnished with a miserable assortment of narrow and crooked boards, over which it is next to impossible for an animal to walk. The philosopher who was told that his straitened apartments did not seem large enough to swing a cat in, aptly replied that he did not wish to | For London :-'swing a cat.' The ferry-man is not open to criticism for not having planks over which mules and donkeys will walk, for he does not wish them to do so. What he does wish, and

will most surely achieve, is that whoever has

been adopted, by which the rotten old planks

constantly surprised, until habit has accustomed The ordinary attitude of a Chinese toward such

many cases a perfectly valid excuse which is

to go to school, that no one will tell him the characters, although there may be plenty of reading men within reach who have abundant leisure. The very mention of such an ambition is certain to excite unmeasured sidicule on the

education which makes the production of

literary essays the be-all and the end-all of study;

that in the very region in which Confucius

responsibility, the prudent will be wary what they | may find school-teachers who have studied only undertake. Sometimes a benevolent old lady, the Four Books, and those only in the most who is limited in the sphere of her activity, makes | perfunctory manner, and have never even a practice of entertaining other old ladies who looked into the Books of Postry, History, seem to be deserving, but who are victims of cruel. or Changes ! This amazing fact is only paralfate. We have heard of one case of this sort -and | leled by the yet more common one, to which we of one only-and they may not be so rare as is | have already adverted, but to which it is impossupposed. But with all abatement, it must be sible to full justice that it is ex cedingly common admitted that 'real kindness kindly expressed' to find men who have spent more years in is not often to be met in Chinese life. The study than they can remember, who yet ordinary streams of refugees which swarm over | cannot read the simplest colloquial book, nor repeat a page of what they have studied. few months ago the writer met a man in a dis pensity, who seemed to be examining his tallycard with, a minute attention which indicated that he recognised the characters. The latter were few and simple, merely indicating his surname and number, "Wang, number 236," On being asked if he kn withe characters by sight he replied that he recognised 'about half of them.' 'And have you studied at school 'Oh, yes.' ' How many years have you studied?' 'Twelve years.'

One is often struck in China with the readiness of resource of even the most ordinary coolie. If he is interested in having a thing done, even thou h there be no 'way '(fa-tae), he will find one, for notolling along the highway was invited to ride where do the way and the will more firmly cement on a foreigner's cart, which was halted for their partnership than in the Celestial Empire. her convenience. As soon as the old woman | But if the matter is nothing to them, though was made to comprehend the nature of his | there may be a whole village full of people brimproposition, she fell into a passion, lying down ful of resources, not one of them will lift a finger in the road, rolling over and over in her fury, to assist, unless he sees definitely what is to be reviling her would-be benefactor with fearful got by it. It is obstructions of this sort which shricks! It is in travelling in China that the ab- give point to the adage, that out of every ten zence of helpful kindness on the part of the people matters nine will go wrong. Repeated referent toward strangers is most conspicuous. When ces have been made to Chinese views on the subject of hospitality. This cannot be said to a distinctively Chinese virtue, although there is so much intercommunication between friends. It is a dictum as old as the ancient classics, that reciprocity involves giving and taking, and that in default of either, it is not real 'reciprocity.' In strict accordance with this rule, reciprocity in China is proverbially an exact science. 'You give me an ox, and I must give you a horse in return You honour me a foot, and I will honour you ten feet,' (the account being still an open one at that point). 'One box comes, but another box must go in return. In cases of weddings and funerals, when, as we have seen, help is required from all directions, the practical instincts of the Chinese have led to a most accurate system of social book-keeping, by which it is always possible for each host to know who contributed to the wedding or the funeral, and how much. When a wedding or a funeral occurs in that family, the contribution which the present host makes on that occasion will be strictly gauged by the past.

The proposition that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, is nowhere more exactly true than in regard to one's social debts in China. -N. C. Daily News.

(To be concluded.)

FOOCHOW.

September 7th, 1889.

fire took place over the bridge, at a place called Ouchieu, and we regret to learn that, over 909 houses were destroyed and that about a hundred were pulled down to prevent it exteriding. The fire originated in a music master's house, through carelessness. A child of about one year. and a boy of eighteen, were burnt to death. The loss of property is computed at over \$150,000.

The following is the tea export since our issue of 24th ultimo, as per consignees retuins :-

Per Diomed 805,248 lbs. , Bellerophon 534,189 in Carmarthenshire 432,253 ,, , Bengioe 562,432 , For Hamburg :--Per Carmarthenshire For Continent of America:-Per Diomed..... For Continent of Europe :-Per Diomed...... 95,885 " For Hongkong :-

For Singapore, for Western Australia !-Per Diomed 50,171 lbs. For Melbourne :-For Sydney :--Per Menmuir 680,070 For Adelaide :-Per Menmuir 121,739 "

For New Zealand Ports :-Per Menmuir 12,101 ,, For America :-Per Bellerophon 5,141 ,,

For South Africa:-

CONSUMPTION. Wasting Diseases, and General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites; the one supplying strength and flesh—the others, giving nerve power and acting as a tonic to the digestion and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have_ been cured by this, "Scott's Emulsion" is perfectly palatable, and is easily digested even by those who cannot tolerate plain Cod Liver Oil. Any Chemist can supply it. -A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.

Co-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship

"NINGPO," Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, 10th September, 1889. [1119

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.-

NIOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING of the Company required to be held within Four months after registration will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 23rd September, at HALF-PAST

TWO IN THE AFTERNOON. And that at the conclusion of the above Statutory Meeting, a PRIVATE MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place to consider certain! matters which will be brought forward by the Directors.

A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, toth September, 1889.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th September, 1880.

STEAM TO YOROHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. .. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places, on TUESDAY, the 17th September, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th September, 1880

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OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be sheld in Freemasons HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Intimations.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1889.

(NEW GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL)

TERM begins THURSDAY, 12th September. APPLICANTS for sents should present themselves on that day, at 8.30 A.M., and must be accompanied by Parents or Guardians. G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, M.A.,

Head Master. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. 11121

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL DIVIDEND DECLARED for the year ended April 30th last, at Last Saturday at mid-night a very destructive | the rate of \$5 per SHARE of \$25, is now payable. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Company's Office for Warrants.

W., H. RAY, Hongkong, oth September, 1880. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, No., 2, D'Aguilar Street, on the 17th day of September

next, at NOON. By Order of the Directors. J. A. BARRETTO,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices. on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th September, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION. 700 YARDS—TEN SHOTS.

TX FILL take place next SATURDAY, the 14th September, at 4.30, O'CLOCK P.M. Carbines will be allowed one Shot extra. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. - LO S_T_,

THE Undernoted too SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

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TO-DAY. THE SHARE MARKET.

c o'clock. Business continues dull, and stocks al round steadily decline. Banks were a shade weaker this forenoon, with sellers, at 178, but no actual transfers came under our notice. A few Docks changed hands for cash at 67 and for the end of the month at 68 per cent, premium, the stock closing weak, with further sellers. Sales of China Sugars were reported at as low as 251. Some small lots of Selamas were placed at 41 and 5, but shares are still offering at the latter figure. Other quotations speak themselves.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongk me and Shanghai Bank-178 per cent. 16th. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$100 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per

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China and Manifa Steam Ship Company-130 WESTHEATH, British steamer, 2,095, A. Stoneper share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers.

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Limited-15 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$78 per share, Donis, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 10th China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$251 per share/sales and sellers.

Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$95 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$111 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$22 per share,

Chinese Imperial Ioan of 1884 B--zi per cent. premium, selleis. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent Hongkong Rone Manufacturing Company,

Limited-- \$150 per share, nominal. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$25 " per share, nominal, Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$20 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company-\$168 per share, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$550 per share, scilers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,

Limited-210 per cent. prem., sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$58 per sharé, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. #55 per

share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld .- \$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld.

-par inominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.-\$48 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld .-\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$44 per share, buyers.

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The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$6 per share, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share, The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$53 per share, buyers,

Th / Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld .- \$24 per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.-\$17 per share.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$61 per share, sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$5 per share,

sales and sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld. -\$5 per share, nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$23 per share, buyers, The Hongkong Marina, Limited-25 per cent.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritime Co.'s steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 10th ultimo, left Saigon at 11' p.m. on the 7th instant, and may be expected here to-day.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Moray, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 6th instant, and is expected here on the 12th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthris, left Swiney for this port on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the 18th.

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Augusta, with the Canadian mail, lest Vancouver on the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 6th instant for Japan and Hongkong. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Claymore, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 12th, The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Lacries,

from Liverpool, iest Singapore on the asternoon of the 5th instant, and is due here on the 11th. The steamer Yuensang, from London, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 15th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Bonsbay, from London, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the roth instant, and is expected here on the

ARRIVALS.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 9th Sept. -- Manila 7th Sept., General. -- Russell

Sept.,-Pakhoi 6th Sept., and Hoihow 8th, General.—Chinese.

Horne, 10th Sept.,-Shanghai 7th Sept., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N Co. HECTOR, British steamer, 1,589, Thompson, 10th Sept.,-Shanghai, and Foochow 8th Sept., General .- Butterfield & Swire.

CHIVUEY, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null, 10th Sept ... - Shanghai 6th Sept., General ...

house, 10th Sept.,—Kobe 4th Sept., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$210 per share, PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 10th Sept.,-Chefoo 3rd Sept., General.-Siems-

sen & Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 855, E. F. Stovell, 10th Sept.,-Bangkok 1st Sept., and Kohsi-chang 3rd, General.—Hop Hing.

Sept.,-Touron 6th Sept., and Holhow 9th, General.-Wieler & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Activ. Danish steamer, for Holhow. Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow, &cc. Kent, British steamer, for Thursday Island, &c. Valkyrien. British bark, for Newchwang.

Almora, British steamer, for Hollow, &c. Melpomene, Austro-Hungarian steamer, for Singapore, &c. Cardiganshire, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.

DEPARTURES. September 9, Peking, German steamer, for Whampoa. September 9, Diamond, British steamer, for

September 10, Bengloe, British steamer, for Sin-September 10, Clara, German steamer, for Hai-September 10, Asagao, Japanese steamer, for

Nagasaki. September 10, Riversdale, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c. September 10, Melpomene, Austro-Hungarian

str., for Singapore, &c. September 10, Ningpo, German steamer, for for Shanghai. September 10, Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for

September 10, Almora, British steamer, for Hoihow, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Rohilla, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Messrs. G. Hindemarsh, R.N., Lang Chik Kee, H. Potts, R.M., P. Fitzgerald, H. Snell, Holeman, and 6 Chinese. For Brindisi. -Messrs. H. H. Josephs and G. Bohnelds. For Marseilles.-Mr. A. Pullen.

Per Diamanie, str., from Manila.-Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, child and servant, Messrs. Metjans, Bennitz and servant, 4 Europeans and 69 Chinese (deck)...

Per Hector, str, from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. Staves, and 131 Chinese for Hongkong. For Europe. -Mrs. Philips and Miss Meyer. Per Chiyuen, str., from Shanghai.-19 Chi-

Per Pakshan, str., from Bangkok, &c.-2

Per Clara, str., for Haiphong.-20 Chinese. Per Kwanglee, str., for Shanghal,-100 Chi

Per Ningpo; str., for Shanghai.-10 Chinese. Per Almora, str., for Hoihow, &c. -229 Chl-Per Melpomene, str., for Singapore, &c .- 274

TO DEPART. Per Activ, str., for Hoihow.-30 Chinese. Per Fokien, str. for Swatow, &c .- 250 Chi-

Per Kent, str., for Thursday Island, &c .- 12

The British steamship Diamanie reports that she left Manila on the 7th instant. Had light winds and fine weather. The British steamship Hector reports that she

left Shanghai, and Foochow on the 8th instant, Had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Pakshan reports that she left Bangkok on the 1st instant, and Koh-sichang on the 3rd. Had light airs and calms with fine clear weather throughout the passage. The Chinese steamship Chiyuen reports that she lef#Shanghai on the 6th instant. Had moderate to fresh north-east winds throughout the

passage; between Tung-ying and Turnabout had very heavy rain, The British steamship Westmeath reports that she left Kobe on the 4th instant. The first part of the passage had fresh winds from south ward, and the latter part strong winds from north-east with weather fine and clear.

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For Swatow, Amoy, & Taiwanfoo. - Per Pohlan. to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India via Bombay.—Per Robilla, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 11.00'

For Amoy, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per Belgic, to-morrow, the 11th instant, Bt 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila,-Per Diamante, to-

morrow, the 11th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Avochie, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revebeck, 8th Sept.,—Pakhoi 5th Sept., and Holhow 7th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,036, T. Rowin, 8th. Sept., - Saigon 4th Sept., General. -- Soey

HONGKONG-STEAMERS. Continued. BATAVIA. British steamer, 1,661, J. C. Williams, 5th cept.,-Vancouver, B.C., 9th August, Bell & Co.

and Yokohama 29th, General.-Adamson, BELGIC, British steamer, 4,211, Walker, 28th August,-San Francisco 3rd August, and Yokohama 22nd, Mails and General .- O.

& O. S. S. Co. CARDIGANSHIRE. British str., 1,623, Rickards. oth Sept. -Singapore 3rd Sept., General .-Adamson, Bell & Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1 030, George, 7th

Sept.,—Saigon 3rd Sept., General,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 5,079, J. M. Cavarly, 9th Sept.,—San Francisco 14th August, and Yokohama 3rd Sept, Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co.

FORIEN, British steamer, 508, Lewis, 8th Sept., -Taiwanfoo 5th Sept., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. J. Franck, 8th Sept.,—Kutchinotzu 3rd Sept., Coal.—Mitsul Bussan Kaishia.

GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, W. J. Nantes, 27th August,-Yokohama 18th August, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. JOHANN, German steamer, 395, Benge, 31st August,-Hoihow 27th August, and Pakhoi

29th, General.—Wieler & Co. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, McIsaac, 9th | KENT, British steamer, 1,620, F. Johnson, 1st Sept.,-Kobe 25th August, General and Coal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. On"Tai Insurance Company, I united-Tls. 150 ROHILLA. British steamer. 2,174, Morris de KHIVA, British steamer, 1,452, E. Crewe, 8th Sept.,-Bombay 21st August, and Singa-

pore 2nd Sept., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Signal, German steamer, 384, Meyer, 3rd Sept., -Nagasaki 28th August, Coal.-Meyer VERONA, British steamer, 1,896, Speck, 9th Sept. -- from Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, F. Bowler, 6th Sept.,-Salgon 1st Sept., Rice.-Arn-

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hold, Karberg & Co.

ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th August,-Albany, West Australia, 10th July, Sandanwood.-Order. AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowept,

15th July,-Cardiff 6th March, Coal,-AUSTRALIA, British bark, 939, Wm. Harris, 11th June,-Manila 31st May, Ballast,-Order. CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June,-ban Diego, Cal., 18th April,

Ballast.-Russell & Co. COMET, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July .- Cardiff 15th March, Coals .- Melchers & Co. CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, 17th June,-Anjer 1st June, Ballast.-

Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk. Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs. GOLIAH, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th

---Chinese. GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Leemann, 4th July,-Cardiff 25th Fcb., Coal.-Melchers & Co.

August,-Bangkok and August, Rose Wood.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August,-New York, and Singapore and August, Kerosene Oil .--Russell & Co. HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 821, C.

Havener, 21st July, -Iloilo 12th July, Ballast and Sapanwood.—Captain. IRENE, American brig, 467, James W. Yates, 11th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

OSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M Rogers, 13th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals .- Butterfield & Swire. KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., - Portland, Oregon oth July, Lumber.-D.

MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton, 13th June,-Tjilatjap 28th April, Ballast.-Russell & Co. MAUNA-LOA, British bark, 1,071, A. Douglas,

Musso & Co.

28th August, -- Salgon 21st August, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August, -Yokohama 4th June, Ballast.-Order.

REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding, . 30th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 11 "July, Coal.—Order. ROBERT S. BERNARD, British bark, 1,200, M.

C. Andrews, 15th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal. Adamson, Bell RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. I Thorndike, 7th June,-Newcastle 17th

April, Coal.—Wieler & Co. SAM MENDEL, British bark, 1,017, D. Gower, 28th August, -Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th July, Coal.—Wieler & Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H.

Tabbots,-Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal.—Captain. ST. JULIEN, British bark, 1,049, W. J. King, 28th August,-New York 4th August, Petroleum.—Russell & Co. VALKYRIEN, British bark, 498, Baikic, 16th

August,-Freemantle 13th July, Sandal VIOILANT, American ship, 1,723, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July,-Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

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Havre & Hamburg, &c H Bremen, via Ports of Call B San Francisco, via Y'hama C San Francisco, via Amoy B Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c. B Port Darwin, &c C Straits, Colombo & Bombay G	Shanghai Hector Volga Hesperia Bayern	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow. Sept. 12th, at noon. Sept. 19th, at 10 a.m. Sept. 25th, at 4 p.m. Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m. To-morrow, at noon. Sept. 12th, at noon.
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Yokohama, via Nag., &c V Yokohama, via Nag., &c K Tientsin Shanghai, Yokohama, &c C Shanghai, Kobe, &c N Shanghai L Shanghai N Manila, via Amoy D		P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire Adamson, Bell & Co Messageries Maritimes. Butterfield & Swire Siemssen & Co Russell & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co	September 22nd. Sept. 12th, at noon. September 15th. Sept. 13th, daylight. Sept. 17th, daylight. September 20th. About Sept. 12th. About Sept. 11th. September 13th. To-morrow, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, at 5 p.m.

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